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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR A RECOMMENDATION UNDER THE DIB-678P PROCEDURE: BISY BERATUNGSGESELLSCHAFT FUER INFORMATIONS-SYSTEME MBH, 4040 NEUSS, WEST GERMANY

REF: A. STATE 125538 B. STATE 157248

- 1. CONSULATE PERSONNEL HAVE VISITED BISY CONCERNING EXPORT TRANSACTION CHECK. BISY AND ITS MANAGER, HERR F. TRANELIS, APPEAR TO BE RELIABLE RECIPIENTS OF SENSITIVE US EQUIPMENT. THE COMPANY IS ENGAGED IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND SALE OF SOFTWARE ACCORDING TO THEIR CLIENTS REQUIREMENTS AND IN THE IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTION OF DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT.
- 2. THE FIRM MAINLY SELLS TEXT-EDITING DISPLAY SYSTEMS TO THE PUBLISHING AND NEWSPAPER INDUSTRIES IN WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG, FRANCE, UNITED KINGDOM, IRELAND, SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRALIA.
- 3. THE FIRM PURCHASES 80 PERCENT OF HIS EQUIPMENT FROM HEWLETT PACKARD GMBH, DUESSELDORF OR FROM HEWLETT PACKARD, CUPERTIUS, CA. UNCLASSIFIED

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THE FIRM HAS SOLD 100 TEXT-EDITING DISPLAY SYSTEMS TO ONE OF GERMANY'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER FIRMS AND IS A WELL-KNOWN SUPPLIER OF THIS EQUIPMENT IN GERMANY AND THE ABOVE MENTIONED COUNTRIES.

4. BISY, ESTABLISHED IN 1974, EMPLOYS 9 AND ITS ANNUAL SALES IN 1977 WERE DM 1,8 MILLION.

REAL ESTATE OWNED IS VALUED AT DM 430,000. NOMINAL CAPITAL IS DM 60,000, HELD BY FRIEDHELM TRANELIS AND UDO VOSSWINKEL WITH A CAPITAL SHARE OF DM 30,000 EACH. ITS INVENTORY, INCLUDING A DISPLAY TERMINAL FOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH, IS ESTIMATED AT DM 560,000. LOCAL CREDIT SOURCES REPORT A GOOD FINANCIAL SITUATION AND THAT OBLIGATIONS ARE PROMPTLY MET. BISY AND ITS PARTNERS ENJOYS A VERY GOOD REPUTATION IN THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

5. RECOMMENDATION: POST RECOMMENDS BISY BARATUNGSGES. FUER INFORMATIONSYSTEME MBH AS A RECIPIENT OF ITSMS LISTED IN REFTEL A, UNDER DIB-678P PROCEDURE.BLIGH

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